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Dear Pete,

Thanks for your thoughtful letter with the very interesting commentary. I meet twice a week with the President, mostly on intelligence matters. If the subject of human rights does come up, I will certainly pass on your thoughts.

Thanks too for your kind words on the Foreign Affairs article. I hope that it will lend perspective to some knotty problems even though I may not influence their resolution. And I would hope that the perspective is "consensus" rather than "compromise," but you may be correct in your perception.

Thanks again and all the best.

Yours,

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